Population Projections to 2018

IN BRIEF:

Projections for the Yukon's population in 2018 estimate:

- Low-growth: a population of **31,776;** or,
- Medium-growth: a population of **35,107**; or,
- High-growth: a population of **38,606**.

The current population of the Yukon (June 2008) is 33,294.

HOW WILL THE YUKON'S POPULATION CHANGE BY 2018?

Low-growth projection

- Total population would fall by 1,518, or 4.6%.
- The number of Non-Aboriginal people in the Yukon would fall by 1,323, or 5.3%.
- The number of Aboriginal people* in the Yukon would decrease by 195, or 2.4%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would decrease by 352, or 2.1%, while the number of men would decrease by 1,166 or 6.9%.
- Changes in the age distribution of the Yukon show that all age groups 55 and over would increase, as well as the age groups 0-to-4, 5-to-9 and 30-to-34, while the remaining age groups would decrease.

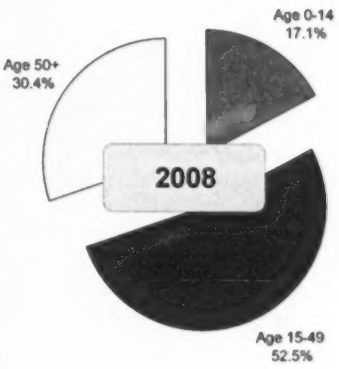
Medium-growth projection

- Total population would increase by 1,813, or 5.4%.
- The number of Non-Aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 1,530, or 6.1%.
- The number of Aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 283, or 3.5%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would increase by 1,071, or 6.5%, while the number of men would increase by 742, or 4.4%.
- Changes in the age distribution show that all age groups 55+ would increase, while six of eleven age groups below 55 would decrease. The 45-to-49 year-old age group would decrease the most (-26.8%), while the 70-to-74 year-old age group would exhibit the largest increase (101.9%).

High-growth projection

- Total population would increase by 5,312, or 16.0%.
- The number of Non-Aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 4,572, or 18.2%.
- The number of Aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 740, or 9.1%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would increase by 2,565, or 15.6%, while the number of men would increase by 2,747, or 16.3%.
- Changes in the age distribution of the Yukon show that all age groups 55+ would increase. Five age groups would decrease. The greatest decrease would be in the 45-to-49 year-old age group (-18.7%). The largest percentage increase would be in the 70-to-74 year-old age group (110.3%).

IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE



Each projection for the Yukon's population in 2018 shows a larger older population in the Yukon:

- The **low-growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **37.5%** of the population by 2018; and
- The **medium-growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **36.4%** of the population by 2018; and
- The **high-growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **35.4%** of the population by 2018.

* *The calculation of Aboriginal people in this publication is based on the percentage of self-identified Aboriginal people reported in the 2006 Census.*

LOW-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the LOW growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2008. Figures are presented by ethnicity (Aboriginal/Non-Aboriginal), by gender and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers and as percentages.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are down 10%.
- Mortality rates are constant.
- Net migration each year is -300.

Total Non-Aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2008	June 2018	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,176	1,379	203	17.3%
5-9	1,146	1,491	345	30.1%
10-14	1,316	1,239	-77	-5.9%
15-19	1,638	1,085	-553	-33.8%
20-24	1,659	1,045	-614	-37.0%
25-29	1,643	1,469	-174	-10.6%
30-34	1,613	1,717	104	6.4%
35-39	1,853	1,706	-147	-7.9%
40-44	1,985	1,579	-406	-20.5%
45-49	2,665	1,631	-1,034	-38.8%
50-54	2,548	1,539	-1,009	-39.6%
55-59	2,135	2,080	-55	-2.6%
60-64	1,572	1,970	398	25.3%
65-69	895	1,611	716	80.0%
70-74	587	1,111	524	89.3%
75-79	382	584	202	52.9%
80+	344	598	254	73.8%
Total	**25,157**	**23,834**	**-1,323**	**-5.3%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's Non-Aboriginal population.

- There would be 1,323, or 5.3%, fewer Non-Aboriginal Yukoners in 2018 compared to 2008.
- Most of the decline would be in the 45-to-49 and the 50-to-54 year-old age groups, with all age groups over 60 showing growth.

Total Aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2008	June 2018	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	686	597	-89	-13.0%
5-9	685	621	-64	-9.3%
10-14	688	622	-66	-9.6%
15-19	723	616	-107	-14.8%
20-24	691	555	-136	-19.7%
25-29	579	552	-27	-4.7%
30-34	567	592	25	4.4%
35-39	619	487	-132	-21.3%
40-44	665	412	-253	-38.0%
45-49	581	480	-101	-17.4%
50-54	553	598	45	8.1%
55-59	406	565	159	39.2%
60-64	293	514	221	75.4%
65-69	144	329	185	128.5%
70-74	94	207	113	120.2%
75-79	86	94	8	9.3%
80+	77	101	24	31.2%
Total	**8,137**	**7,942**	**-195**	**-2.4%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's Aboriginal population.

- Overall, the Aboriginal population would decrease by 195, or 2.4%
- Highest percentage growth would be in the 65-to-69 age group (128.5%), and the largest percentage decline would be in the 40-to-44 age group (-38.0%).

Total female Yukoners

Age Group	June 2008	June 2018	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	883	945	62	7.0%
5-9	922	1,011	89	9.7%
10-14	977	869	-108	-11.1%
15-19	1,109	853	-256	-23.1%
20-24	1,208	878	-330	-27.3%
25-29	1,097	1,116	19	1.7%
30-34	1,187	1,339	152	12.8%
35-39	1,281	1,183	-98	-7.7%
40-44	1,353	1,110	-243	-18.0%
45-49	1,653	1,046	-607	-36.7%
50-54	1,523	1,074	-449	-29.5%
55-59	1,192	1,367	175	14.7%
60-64	804	1,154	350	43.5%
65-69	448	836	388	86.6%
70-74	305	581	276	90.5%
75-79	230	342	112	48.7%
80+	231	347	116	50.2%
Total	**16,403**	**16,051**	**-352**	**-2.1%**

- The table at the bottom of the previous column (low-growth projection for the Yukon's female population) shows that the female population would decline 2.1%, to 16,051, by the year 2018.
- All age groups 55 and over would show growth, with the 70-to-74 age group increasing the most percentage, 90.5%.
- For females under 55, age groups 0-to-4 and 5-to-9, along with 25-to-29 and 30-to-34, would experience an increase in population while the remaining seven age groups would decline.

Total male Yukoners

Age Group	June 2008	June 2018	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	979	1,031	52	5.3%
5-9	909	1,101	192	21.1%
10-14	1,027	992	-35	-3.4%
15-19	1,252	848	-404	-32.3%
20-24	1,142	722	-420	-36.8%
25-29	1,125	905	-220	-19.6%
30-34	993	970	-23	-2.3%
35-39	1,191	1,010	-181	-15.2%
40-44	1,297	881	-416	-32.1%
45-49	1,593	1,065	-528	-33.1%
50-54	1,578	1,063	-515	-32.6%
55-59	1,349	1,278	-71	-5.3%
60-64	1,061	1,330	269	25.4%
65-69	591	1,104	513	86.8%
70-74	376	737	361	96.0%
75-79	238	336	98	41.2%
80+	190	352	162	85.3%
Total	**16,891**	**15,725**	**-1,166**	**-6.9%**

- The number of male Yukoners would decrease by 1,166, or 6.9%, by the year 2018.
- Only two age groups below 60 would grow (0-to-4 and 5-to-9 year olds), with all age groups 60 and over showing growth.
- The largest percentage decrease would be in the 20-to-24 year-old age group, which would decline by 420 males, or 36.8%.

MEDIUM-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the MEDIUM growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2008. Figures are presented by ethnicity (Aboriginal/Non-Aboriginal), by gender and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers and as percentages.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are constant.
- Mortality rates are constant.
- Net migration each year is zero.

Total Non-Aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2008	June 2018	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,176	1,635	459	39.0%
5-9	1,146	1,643	497	43.4%
10-14	1,316	1,336	20	1.5%
15-19	1,638	1,177	-461	-28.1%
20-24	1,659	1,201	-458	-27.6%
25-29	1,643	1,736	93	5.7%
30-34	1,613	2,027	414	25.7%
35-39	1,853	1,983	130	7.0%
40-44	1,985	1,812	-173	-8.7%
45-49	2,665	1,858	-807	-30.3%
50-54	2,548	1,773	-775	-30.4%
55-59	2,135	2,291	156	7.3%
60-64	1,572	2,126	554	35.2%
65-69	895	1,705	810	90.5%
70-74	587	1,159	572	97.4%
75-79	382	607	225	58.9%
80+	344	618	274	79.7%
Total	**25,157**	**26,687**	**1,530**	**6.1%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's Non-Aboriginal population.

- There would be 1,530, or 6.1%, more Non-Aboriginal Yukoners in 2018 compared to 2008.
- The 55 and above age groups show significant increases (a total of 2,591 people).
- The largest decrease, 807 people, would be in the 45-to-49 age group.

Total Aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2008	June 2018	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	686	673	-13	-1.9%
5-9	685	656	-29	-4.2%
10-14	688	639	-49	-7.1%
15-19	723	637	-86	-11.9%
20-24	691	586	-105	-15.2%
25-29	579	597	18	3.1%
30-34	567	637	70	12.3%
35-39	619	523	-96	-15.5%
40-44	665	448	-217	-32.6%
45-49	581	518	-63	-10.8%
50-54	553	632	79	14.3%
55-59	406	590	184	45.3%
60-64	293	529	236	80.5%
65-69	144	338	194	134.7%
70-74	94	216	122	129.8%
75-79	86	98	12	14.0%
80+	77	103	26	33.8%
Total	**8,137**	**8,420**	**283**	**3.5%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's Aboriginal population.

- Overall, the Aboriginal population would increase by 283, or 3.5%.
- Highest percentage growth would be in the 65-to-69 age group (134.7%) and the largest percentage decrease would be in the 40-to-44 age group (-32.6%).

Total female Yukoners

Age Group	June 2008	June 2018	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	883	1,105	222	25.1%
5-9	922	1,101	179	19.4%
10-14	977	922	-55	-5.6%
15-19	1,109	905	-204	-18.4%
20-24	1,208	966	-242	-20.0%
25-29	1,097	1,258	161	14.7%
30-34	1,187	1,495	308	25.9%
35-39	1,281	1,311	30	2.3%
40-44	1,353	1,213	-140	-10.3%
45-49	1,653	1,146	-507	-30.7%
50-54	1,523	1,178	-345	-22.7%
55-59	1,192	1,457	265	22.2%
60-64	804	1,221	417	51.9%
65-69	448	878	430	96.0%
70-74	305	605	300	98.4%
75-79	230	354	124	53.9%
80+	231	359	128	55.4%
Total	**16,403**	**17,474**	**1,071**	**6.5%**

- The table at the bottom of the previous column would see the medium-growth projection for the Yukon's female population increase 6.5% to 17,474 by the year 2018.
- All age groups 55 and over would show growth, with the 70-to-74 year-old group increasing the most percentage, 98.4%.
- Six female age groups would decrease: 10-to-14 (-5.6%), 15-to-19 (-18.4%), 20-to-24 (-20.0%), 40-to-44 (-10.3%), 45-to-49 (-30.7%), and 50-to-54 year-olds (-22.7%).

Total male Yukoners

Age Group	June 2008	June 2018	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	979	1,203	224	22.9%
5-9	909	1,198	289	31.8%
10-14	1,027	1,053	26	2.5%
15-19	1,252	909	-343	-27.4%
20-24	1,142	821	-321	-28.1%
25-29	1,125	1,075	-50	-4.4%
30-34	993	1,169	176	17.7%
35-39	1,191	1,195	4	0.3%
40-44	1,297	1,047	-250	-19.3%
45-49	1,593	1,230	-363	-22.8%
50-54	1,578	1,227	-351	-22.2%
55-59	1,349	1,424	75	5.6%
60-64	1,061	1,434	373	35.2%
65-69	591	1,165	574	97.1%
70-74	376	770	394	104.8%
75-79	238	351	113	47.5%
80+	190	362	172	90.5%
Total	**16,891**	**17,633**	**742**	**4.4%**

- The number of male Yukoners would increase by 742, or 4.4%, by the year 2018.
- The age groups with the largest percentage increases would be the 65-to-69 (97.1%), 70-to-74 (104.8%) and 80+ (90.5%).

HIGH-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the HIGH growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2008. Figures are presented by ethnicity (Aboriginal/Non-Aboriginal), by gender and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers and as percentages.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are up 10%.
- Mortality rates are down 10%.
- Net migration each year is +300.

Total Non-Aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2008	June 2018	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,176	1,954	778	66.2%
5-9	1,146	1,837	691	60.3%
10-14	1,316	1,447	131	10.0%
15-19	1,638	1,272	-366	-22.3%
20-24	1,659	1,346	-313	-18.9%
25-29	1,643	2,013	370	22.5%
30-34	1,613	2,373	760	47.1%
35-39	1,853	2,292	439	23.7%
40-44	1,985	2,067	82	4.1%
45-49	2,665	2,088	-577	-21.7%
50-54	2,548	1,995	-553	-21.7%
55-59	2,135	2,481	346	16.2%
60-64	1,572	2,264	692	44.0%
65-69	895	1,792	897	100.2%
70-74	587	1,206	619	105.5%
75-79	382	636	254	66.5%
80+	344	666	322	93.6%
Total	**25,157**	**29,729**	**4,572**	**18.2%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's Non-Aboriginal population.

- There would be 4,572, or 18.2%, more non-aboriginal Yukoners in 2018 compared to 2008.
- The majority of the total increase would be in age groups 55 and over.

Total Aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2008	June 2018	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	686	749	63	9.2%
5-9	685	688	3	0.4%
10-14	688	650	-38	-5.5%
15-19	723	654	-69	-9.5%
20-24	691	608	-83	-12.0%
25-29	579	634	55	9.5%
30-34	567	681	114	20.1%
35-39	619	557	-62	-10.0%
40-44	665	477	-188	-28.3%
45-49	581	552	-29	-5.0%
50-54	553	668	115	20.8%
55-59	406	620	214	52.7%
60-64	293	549	256	87.4%
65-69	144	350	206	143.1%
70-74	94	226	132	140.4%
75-79	86	104	18	20.9%
80+	77	110	33	42.9%
Total	**8,137**	**8,877**	**740**	**9.1%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's Aboriginal population.

- Overall, the aboriginal population would increase by 740, or 9.1%.
- Highest percentage growth would be in the 65-to-69 (143.1%) and 70-to-74 (140.4%) age groups.

Total female Yukoners

Age Group	June 2008	June 2018	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	883	1,295	412	46.7%
5-9	922	1,210	288	31.2%
10-14	977	977	0	0.0%
15-19	1,109	956	-153	-13.8%
20-24	1,208	1,052	-156	-12.9%
25-29	1,097	1,415	318	29.0%
30-34	1,187	1,678	491	41.4%
35-39	1,281	1,460	179	14.0%
40-44	1,353	1,321	-32	-2.4%
45-49	1,653	1,237	-416	-25.2%
50-54	1,523	1,270	-253	-16.6%
55-59	1,192	1,537	345	28.9%
60-64	804	1,272	468	58.2%
65-69	448	907	459	102.5%
70-74	305	626	321	105.2%
75-79	230	370	140	60.9%
80+	231	385	154	66.7%
Total	**16,403**	**18,968**	**2,565**	**15.6%**

- The table at the bottom of the previous column would see the high-growth projection for the Yukon's female population increase 15.6%, to 18,968, by the year 2018.
- All age groups 55 and over would show growth, with the 70-to-74 year-old group showing the most growth (105.2%).

Total male Yukoners

Age Group	June 2008	June 2018	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	979	1,408	429	43.8%
5-9	909	1,315	406	44.7%
10-14	1,027	1,120	93	9.1%
15-19	1,252	970	-282	-22.5%
20-24	1,142	902	-240	-21.0%
25-29	1,125	1,232	107	9.5%
30-34	993	1,376	383	38.6%
35-39	1,191	1,389	198	16.6%
40-44	1,297	1,223	-74	-5.7%
45-49	1,593	1,403	-190	-11.9%
50-54	1,578	1,393	-185	-11.7%
55-59	1,349	1,564	215	15.9%
60-64	1,061	1,541	480	45.2%
65-69	591	1,235	644	109.0%
70-74	376	806	430	114.4%
75-79	238	370	132	55.5%
80+	190	391	201	105.8%
Total	**16,891**	**19,638**	**2,747**	**16.3%**

- The number of male Yukoners would increase by 2,747, or 16.3%, by the year 2018.
- Five age groups would decrease: 15-to-19 (-22.5%), 20-to-24 (-21.0%), 40-to-44 (-5.7%), 45-to-49 (-11.9%), and 50-54 (-11.7%).
- The age group with the largest percentage increase would be the 65-to-69 year-olds, increasing by 430 men, or 114.4%.

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